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Let's see, AOL already owns ICQ, Winamp, Compuserve, Netscape, and Time Warner. Yet Microsoft is the one accused of causing a monopoly. Ironical, eh?

I can also imagine this

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aol and microsoft go into direct competition, and they have a "who can buy the most companies" contest. aol buys red hat, microsoft buys macromedia, aol buys apple, microsoft buys adobe, aol buys dell, microsoft buys compaq, aol buys prodigy, microsoft buys earthlink, aol buys ibm, microsoft buys intel, aol buys amd, and then they continue to buy other smaller software companies and computer manufacturers until there are none left. then one day, they stop arguing, and merge. it's going to happen, just wait and see.